



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: PD-N96055  
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon  
Application No.: 08/838,242  
Filed: April 16, 1997  
For: Satellite Broadcasting System Employing  
Channel Switching

Group Art Unit: 2611  
Examiner: R. Brown

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- A Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAIMS REMAINING	ADDITIONAL FEE			
	AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	57 minus	74 =	0 x	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT	8 minus	8 =	0 x	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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